



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/510,093	10/05/2004	Kia Silverbrook	MJ91US	6894
24011 7590 12/19/2006 SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD 393 DARLING STREET BALMAIN, NSW 2041 AUSTRALIA			EXAMINER SOLOMON, LISA	
			ART UNIT 2861	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 12/19/2006	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

**Response to Rule 312 Communication**

**Application No.**

10/510,093

**Applicant(s)**

SILVERBROOK, KIA

**Examiner**

Lisa M. Solomon

**Art Unit**

2861

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --**

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 27 November 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.  
b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.  
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.  
e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment to the specification to add in a cross-reference to a related application is not entered due to the fact that the amendment which concerns priority was untimely filed. It is stated in 37 CFR 1.78(a) that in order to claim benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120 and 119(e) that the specification must be amended to contain a reference to each such prior-filed applications. This reference must be submitted during the pendency of the later-filed application and submitted within the later of four months from the actual filing date of the later-filed application. A petition with a statement that the late filing of the priority claim was unintentional is required.*



**STEPHEN MEIER  
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER**